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In re application : Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al.  
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For : SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY  
LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL  
SAMPLES  
Examiner : Jon D. Epperson  
Attorney's Docket : HKI-106AX

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

A petition for an appropriate extension of time is submitted separately herewith.

A Notice of Appeal with an appropriate fee is also submitted concurrently herewith.

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